

# Yokohama

## Portland Shipyard \$25,500,000 Loss Feared in Blaze

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Flames swept through Oregon shipyard today, destroying possibly millions of dollars of newly completed vessels and killing a cabin painter.

The man, not yet identified, drowned when he dove to a flaming ship into the basin. An asbestos operator was also missing.

The fire broke out on the Bessie Victory, a completed ship, and raged within minutes over the U.S.S. Glenn, a troopship lying alongside. Several other ships in the basin were caught in the blaze.

DOCK CATCHES FIRE

The outlying dock caught fire, flames swept under the piling, endangering the four 15-ton Whitley cranes on the dock.

Six or seven ships were lying in the basin, Albert Bauer, manager of the yard, said. The ship was destroyed, with a loss of \$25,500,000.

Nearly 2,000 workers were on the job when the blaze broke out during the morning shift. The flames fed by fresh paint, drove fumes from the outlying dock.

## By President Pearl Harbor Blame Placed On U.S. Policy

By JOSEPH MYLER  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Roosevelt today said that he thought the U.S. Army and Navy Pearl Harbor attack showed that the country's policy in 1941 was a policy of non-preparedness.

The President expressed his views at a press conference where numerous congressmen were demanding further investigations and public court martial of top officers who drew part of the blame.

The President, since then, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in challenging portions of the Army report, this time in defense of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

DEFENDS HULL

The President said today that he wanted to agree wholly and completely on Page 8, Col. 4.

## Plan to Rush Captives' Names

By COL. R. S. MALONE

ATSUGI AIRFIELD, Near Tokyo, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The fastest possible means will be provided to transmit the names of prisoners rescued by Allied troops from Japan. Latest reports indicate the prisoners may be in better condition than first thought.

As quickly as possible lists giving the bare facts of the prisoner's capture in Allied hands will be rushed by air courier to Manila where the recovery of the prisoners has wireless facilities to dispatch names for all Allied governments.

After 24 hours, when the governments have a chance to notify next-of-kin, the names will be released to press representatives in the theatre.

Canadian and other Empire prisoners will be moved as soon as possible to Manila where the Empire action has been established in a portion of a large camp under the United States' replacement detail. All possible arrangements for the recovery of the prisoners for prisoner reception there. A telegram will enable government to send short personal messages to next-of-kin and air mail forms will be available.

## Blame Government Liquor Shortage

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(CP)—The Quebec liquor commission today issued an announcement that the liquor ration here would remain unchanged at 40 ounces each each month for the present, said in a newspaper advertisement stating that it "must remind the public that it is not responsible for the scarcity of alcoholic supply. The shortage of alcohol supply is the result of the government's policy of rationing, and the government is not responsible for the shortage of alcohol supply."

## Flag Flies Again Over British Flag

CHUNGKING, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The new British flag which was lowered when Singapore surrendered will fly again today at the great naval base where the British forces re-enter it, Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of the Straits Settlements, said yesterday.

"We may flag again, but I know we would sail again," Sir Shenton said. "So I bid it."

## Troops Move From Atsugi Airfield to 6th Jap City

From CP, AP and British LP Dispatches  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED OCCUPATION ARMY, YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 30.—While the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes waved in the breeze over Yokohama this morning, a battalion of the U.S. 11th Airborne Division moved into and occupied this sixth city of Japan. Riding in jeeps and lorries the airborne units rolled swiftly along the roads leading from the Atsugi airfield and entered Yokohama.

The route to Yokohama was guarded by Japanese infantrymen, who faced outward, their backs to the passing Americans. Only the officers wheeled around as the convoys passed, and they saluted promptly, their salutes being returned by the American officers. One lieutenant and one sergeant bowed from the waist as the convoys passed at steady speed.

SEE FEW CIVILIANS

Very few Japanese civilians were in evidence, and the Japanese soldiers, standing at the city gates, had evidently been instructed to keep watch for any signs of trouble from the civilians and to shoot on sight. However, no unusual incidents were reported.

En route to Yokohama the first wave of the Occupation Army moved much of the baggage and equipment by the Superferry route. At least 100,000 Japanese civilians were crowded into the city, which was reduced to heaps of rubble and ruined steel girders and sheet metal which the soldiers had to use to construct makeshift shelters. Halfheartedly the Japanese were working with reduced speed, but every factory and industrial plant appeared to be in operation. The city was apparently at a standstill.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander of the Allied Occupation Army, has set up his headquarters in Yokohama tomorrow. Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.

## JAP PLANE STRIKES USS ENTERPRISE

This spectacular picture, just released by the U.S. Navy, shows the USS Enterprise at the moment her huge forward elevator appears to rest atop a spire of erupting smoke and flame 400 feet above deck. Action occurred May 14, 1945, off Okinawa when a Japanese suicide plane crashed. Fourteen men were killed and 34 wounded.

## Japanese Capital Lies in Ruins Tokyo World's Worst-Bombed City, Eye-Witnesses Declare

By JAMES F. MCGILVER  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

TOKYO, Aug. 30.—(BUP)—Tokyo today was a city of the long road to Tokyo and found what must surely be the world's worst-bombed city.

(National Broadcasting Company reporter Merrill Mueller, in a broadcast from Tokyo, said today that the Japanese capital had taken "one of the greatest beating in history," and that the destruction was worse than in any European capital he had seen.)

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TOKYO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Five hundred Allied prisoners-of-war were rescued today from Japanese confinement and the navy commander in charge of the operation asserted "there never has been a happier hell than the one in which these prisoners were held."

The rescue operation was the result of a raid by the U.S. Navy on a Japanese prison camp. The prisoners were rescued from a hell hole in Japan.

## Butter Coupons To Expire Friday

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Butter ration coupons numbered 115 will not be valid after Friday, Aug. 31, the Prices Board announced today.

The board said that the coupons reported in error that the coupons would expire today.

The coupons will be valid until Sept. 1, at which time they will be replaced by new coupons. Currently valid coupons are 114 to 120.

## Great Death Toll Freed Britons Tell Story Of Horrors in Jap Camps

By STEWART HENSLEY  
KANDY, Ceylon, Aug. 30.—(BUP)—British soldiers captured at Singapore, in Java and elsewhere, now gathered at Rangoon following their release from prison camps in Japan, today told the story of three and a half years of horror and suffering, equalling those of Nazi concentration camps.

(Maj. Maurice Dillon of the East Yorkshire Regiment, who was taken at Singapore, was moved the following October in humanely crowded freight cars to Thailand and were sent to work building the Bangkok-Moulmein railway.)

Labouring in the sweating jungle, the condition of the men worsened until they were dead. Many died of starvation and lack of

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## Second Most Powerful Nazi Still at Large

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Mr. Gen. I. T. Nikitchenko, Soviet representative on the United Nations governing committee, disclosed that the Allies have dismissed reports of Bormann's death as unfounded.

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### BRITISH ON ISLANDS

British marines and blue jackets are occupying three fortified islands guarding the approach to Yokohama, big Japanese naval base in Tokyo Bay. They have also taken over the Cape Futaba, seven miles across the entrance to Tokyo Bay from Yokohama, and have placed detachments on the beach, battleship Nagato whose 16-inch batteries were still capable of action.

Both the air and seaborne landings were carried out without incident under a cover of 1,000 airplanes and the big guns of hundreds of Allied warships in Tokyo Bay and nearby Sagami Bay. During the landing operations, the bulk of the battleship ships were trained on Japan, and an umbrella of fighting planes flew over the city of Yokohama.

Advance parties had already set up headquarters for General MacArthur and his staff at the Hotel, and he was "issuing orders from that place less than an hour after the first landing."

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### GOING SPLENDIDLY

MacArthur's transport ship "Bataan" anchored on August 29, 18 miles south of Hiroshima's place, at 1:38 p.m. 10:38 a.m. The forces landed with full combat equipment, but not a shot was fired by either side and Japanese officers were polite and bowing. Civilians were docile.

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### JAPS ON GUARD

From Atsugi, MacArthur's party moved out for Yokohama in a convoy of Japanese automobiles and trucks. Japanese troops with rifles and side arms stood every 100 yards or so with their backs to the road in guard against any overt act by their countrymen.

Paratroops of the 11th Airborne Division, who will serve as MacArthur's bodyguards, piled into the Japanese trucks without comment. Japanese officers, saluted promptly as the convoy passed, and American officers returned the salute.

Yokohama itself was a hurriedly shelled town. There was no resemblance to the great port that once housed nearly 1,000,000 Japanese and handled a quarter of the Japanese empire's trade.

### TROOPS OPERATE

Trains and trucks were running, but few automobiles were in the streets. The Japanese watched the American convoys passing with any show of emotion whatsoever.

Up to 40,000 men had landed by sea and air on the southern tip of Honshu, the main island. Other Allied troops were in Tokyo Bay and at Okinawa airfield to the south.

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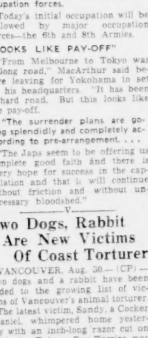
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## American Ace Beaten by Japs With Ball Bats

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It was believed that only reconnaissance parties would enter Tokyo for the general occupation of the capital will come later.

### NAGATO TAKEN OVER

The wrecked hull of the battleship Nagato, big one-half-off of Yokohama, was taken over by a Jap crew from the American destroyer H.M.A.S. Rana.

The landings at Atsugi proceeded on a clockwork schedule. The planes unloaded their troops and supplies as rapidly as possible and immediately set up again for Okinawa for additional landings. Communications already had been set up by an advance party of 100 technicians who landed at Atsugi two days ago.

### ISLANDS DESERTED

The islands virtually were deserted. Marines landed at Yokohama at 9:30 a.m. and found everything had been arranged by the Japanese as directed. Fifteen hundred Japanese soldiers, some with rifles and others armed with swords and spears, greeted the invaders.

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Key witness was Romeo Charbonneau, a 17-year-old friend of the accused. He told the court that Proulx had confessed killing the girl after she had refused his advances.

### SHOWED JACKPINE

"I didn't believe him, so he showed me a jackpine about six inches long," Charbonneau said. The witness said he met Proulx in St. Boniface. "He was sober."

Chief Magistrate of St. Boniface, testified that he saw Proulx go into an automobile parked before a local club. "While he was in it, Barbara Smith passed and we said hello to her," Smith was told of the car. I could see that he had a knife in his hand. I was alone. I also noticed he held something like a flashlight in his back pocket."

ST. J. McLaughlin, a member of the St. Boniface police force, told of going to the scene of the crime at 7 o'clock to arrest him in connection with the crime. The youth was taken to the police station.

There was a short on the back of the shirt, McLaughlin said. "When I examined it at the police station later, I found a stain over the left breast."

The policeman said he found an unemployment insurance card in Proulx's billfold containing the name "Barbara Smith." Two police officers found in the billfold were the right to cancel the temporary residence permit at any time.

## Swiss to Admit Belgian Monarch

BERN, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Permitting to enter Switzerland was granted King Leopold of Belgium and members of his entourage yesterday by the Swiss federal council provided he signed "From every political activity" while in the country. The council retained the right to cancel the temporary residence permit at any time.

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## Sask. Protests Financial Deal

REGINA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Acting Premier C. M. Fries said in a statement yesterday the decision of the judicial tribunal set up to consider the seed grain loan dispute with Saskatchewan means that the federal government is at liberty to collect more than \$46,000 from the people of Saskatchewan in the next five years and added:

"In the light of the facts, this is the most rigorous and the most unjust financial treatment ever meted out to a provincial government in the history of the Dominion."

"What it will mean in crippling the carefully-planned health, social welfare and reconstruction programs of the present government, being carried out with the approval of the majority of the people of Saskatchewan, should be obvious to all whose eyes are not blinded by political partisanship."

Mr. Fries said much of the argument in favor of full payment of the seed grain debt, contracted as a result of practically total drought in 1937, is based on the notable improvement in Saskatchewan conditions in recent years, the result of a series of good crops and good market seasons, but existing crop conditions largely nullify this argument.

The company said that the explosion occurred in a gelatine storage house, and that the three men killed were the only persons working at the house at the time. It was believed between 50 and 100 pounds of explosives were in the building, where the men were cleaning up after the day's operations.

The dead were listed as J. Drouin, R. E. Milstrom and W. J. Robson. The small frame and calvehead first building was levelled by the blast, which did minor damage to other buildings and burned a half of "a few days" in production.

## Dynamite Blast Kills Three Men

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Canadian Industries Limited announced early last night that three men had been killed yesterday afternoon at the commercial dynamite plant which it operates at Belkirk, Man.

The company said that the explosion occurred in a gelatine storage house, and that the three men killed were the only persons working at the house at the time. It was believed between 50 and 100 pounds of explosives were in the building, where the men were cleaning up after the day's operations.

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NO MORE WAR, THEY'RE HOME FOR KEEPS—First reunion in 50 years is celebrated by the Allen brothers in Saint John, N.B. From the left: George, 80, of Dawson, Yukon; Frank, 68, Saint John; Thurston, 73, Torbrook, N.S.; Harris, 70, Saint John, and James, 73, Pickardville, Alta.

## Beautification Of Ottawa Area To Be Memorial

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—The government has decided that Canada's national memorial to commemorate the Second Great War will take the form of extensive beautification of the Ottawa area.

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## Allied Prisoners Tell Of Terrible Atrocities by Japs

RANGOON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Nearly 100 Allied prisoners of war flown to freedom from Japanese camps at Bangkok, Thailand, had "terrible stories to tell of Japanese atrocities and of deaths by disease," an announcement said yesterday.

Correspondents were not permitted to see them. They included British, Australian, American, Japanese and Dutch prisoners.

An official press note declared that "many were thin and bearded, but all seemed in high spirits."

"All wore their best clothes, some in complete khaki drill carefully darned and patched, which they had saved for such an occasion. The notes were coming off footwear where it had not been replaced by rough, wooden-soled sandals."

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## Report Canadians Alive in Peiping

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—The external affairs department said yesterday it has learned from an "Allied source" that 19 Canadian, all members of religious orders, have been reported alive in Peiping, China.

The department said next-of-kin religious orders concerned have been notified in this effect and that further information concerning Canadians in Japanese hands will be made public as it becomes available.

Among them was one western Canadian, He is Louis Bernard Joseph Durand. His religious name is Major Prosper Marie Durand, Next-of-kin is Rev. Sister Marie Alice (Sister) Doreen, Representative of Mary Prince Albert, Sask.

Among the others were three from Ontario. The rest were from Quebec.

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## Maj.-Gen. Foster Commander of First Division Gives Men Farewell Message

By WILLIAM BOSS

BILTHOVEN, Holland, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Maj.-Gen. Harry W. Foster, 1st Canadian Division commander, yesterday told officers and men of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade to be prepared to make great adjustments to fit into the home scene when they return to Canada.

Addressing all ranks at a farewell parade of three regiments which marked produced a superb battle record in Sicily, Italy and Holland, Gen. Foster said they now were widely traveled men returning with a broader outlook than the home folk.

The regiments were the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Vancouver, and The Royal Canadian Regiment—all 1st Division formations.

### MUST GET IN TUNE

Gen. Foster suggested the troops realize it was not Canadians but they who had changed and, rather than bring the rest into conformity with their perspective, that they be willing to bring themselves into tune with the country.

"The General asked the men to 'get in tune' with the country, to be loyal to the first and retain the comradeship of army life by 'sticking with the Legion'."

"The Canadian Army built a real Canadian outlook which took Canadian pride and had no time to worry about race and religion," he said. "Let's carry that home."

Although the ceremony was formal, Gen. Foster invited the men to sit down and light cigarettes and had no time to worry about race and religion," he said. "Let's carry that home."

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## Thank You, Americans!

Slowly and gradually the United States forces stationed in Edmonton and the North are being recalled to their home territory. In small groups and by special trains these men who during their period of service here have become a part of this community's life, are taking leave of us.

Their lengthy stay in this district created some few abnormal living conditions. There have been occasional frictions and irritations. But the amazing thing is that these annoyances have been so small and infrequent beside the good fellowship that has grown up between American servicemen and the residents of Edmonton—a good fellowship that parting should not be permitted to break.

Living in close contact with these men, day by day, Edmonton folk are in a position to take personal note of the respect and affection from the American victors in the Pacific which, along with the operations of the British, led up to the final surrender of the Japanese enemy.

But, above all, Edmontonians are fully conscious of the protection afforded this country, this province and this city by the presence of the American troops and the machinations of a daring and fanatic enemy.

It would not be fitting, then, to allow these forces to leave Edmonton without an expression of our appreciation of the thought which partially inspired their activities here—the realization that the United States, but they were here also in our interests and in the interests of world security.

We have been glad and grateful to have them. They have been truly welcome. Thank you, Americans, and God speed.

## A Bitter Wrong

For more than five years, hundreds of thousands of Canadians have been munching carrots with a good deal of indifference because somebody spread the report that this jaundiced vegetable contained a substance which helped one to see in the dark and improved the eyesight generally.

And, while nobody that we know of ever reported any actual improvement optically, such glowing accounts came from the front of armies developing cat's eyes through the use of carrots that the public persevered and chomped away at these atrocious atrocity at a continually accelerated rate.

But now comes the bitter revelation. The United Kingdom Information Office issues an interesting and useful article in regard to which this authoritative statement appears:

"The legend of our 'cat's eye' pilots, fed on carrots and special pills to improve their night vision, was deliberately spread to conceal the secret use of airborne radar."

This desolating disclosure means, of course, that the whole thing was a hoax; that the thousands upon thousands of pitiful martyrs who filled up their vital cartons with these abominable things were merely bait in a trap to catch the enemy.

People do strange and dreadful things for their country—none more strange and dreadful than this.

## Wanted-Electoral Reform

The old electoral system has long been known as unfair and inadequate. The extent of its unfairness and inadequacy has been forcefully revealed in recent federal elections in Canada and in elections in Great Britain. The time has long overdue when it should be changed.

The very essence of a successful parliamentary system dwells in two essentials. First, parliament must be the true reflection of the will of the people, qualitatively and quantitatively. Secondly, there must be a strong and capable opposition.

Both of these requirements have been consistently flouted by the operations of our archaic electoral system which bears the additional iniquity of causing to be squeezed out of public eye some of Canada's ablest political servants.

The strait vote plan works efficiently only under two conditions. First, it was designed to serve that system. The appearance of additional parties makes it unfair, irrational and unworkable.

In the election of 1905, Prime Minister King told the country that "the Liberal party stands for electoral laws which will ensure a true parliamentary representation of the Canadian people."

This was a plain and unequivocal statement. Surely the country needs an amendment of it, and in providing for proportional representation for the larger cities and the alternative vote in other constituencies should be introduced at the coming election. There is no little doubt that it would pass quickly and easily.

The Liberal party is pledged to elec-

## Concerning Free Elections

By DOROTHY THOMPSON  
The British government has announced that it will not recognize as "democratic or representative" any government in Bulgaria elected under present conditions, but the existing electoral law, thus backing the British position.

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# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW

by Hal Dean

COOL weather of the last day or two naturally suggests football and serves as a reminder that as yet no signs have appeared on the horizon which would indicate with any degree of certainty that the juniors will operate in Edmonton this coming season. First game last year was on Sept. 5.

The boys have been working out in Calgary for some time now and the usual three-man line will be functioning. And presumably, as in former years, an all-star squad will be chosen to represent that city in the annual inter-city playoff for the Alberta title.

It will be recalled that the Edmonton Combines and Calgary Tornados played to a 15-0 draw last year, the Combines winning at home 15-0 and being defeated by their identical score in the return game at the Alberta title.

Bob Harrison, who is again coaching the Calgary squad, informed this operator a short time ago in Banff, that the team is definitely off this year. Bill Wark is handling a team as in former seasons and Dean Griffin, former Regina Rough Rider is coaching one of the clubs.

**GOOD STAFF FOR CANUCKS**

INCLUDED in the list of holdovers, which "Buz" Ball, newspaper-published coach, is said to have a list of his holdovers. The list includes Frank Ashworth, Lou Hawk and Metro Prystay, along with former players, Bill Wark, Dick Bunk, stickhandling ability with Edmonton hockey fans, but also in the team at the arena here last spring, is reported headed for New Westminster, B.C. Goalsie Ben Bentley will be another absentee.

Detroit Red Wings will have Johnny Mowers back in the nets for next season and Stewart and Mowers also are returning. The team's coach, expected to be Gaye Stewart, Dick, Polo, Billy Taylor and Mowers, they will have

## Strike Was Costly Vancouver Interests Favor B.C. Racing Commission

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—(CP)—The Vancouver Daily Province said Wednesday in a newspaper story that "prominent racing officials" here are sending a Vancouver barrister to Ottawa with instructions to press for a revision of section 235 of the Canadian Criminal Code.

It is proposed to organize a racing commission for B.C. and it is hoped that as a result the present chaotic conditions surrounding horse racing in Vancouver will be ended, the Province said.

The paper added that Premier John Hart, who is visiting in Vancouver, refused to discuss the possibility of the British Columbia government taking any interest in the formation of a racing commission.

Highlighted by a horseman's strike that lasted two days last week's racing at Hastings Park showed a decrease in patronage of nearly \$100,000. The Province continued, "Loss of higher grade horses such as Kentucky, Wink and Seattle and the recent return of strikes have resulted in smaller attendance and less patronage of the track."

## O.C. Soccer

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(Reuters)—Football games played Wednesday in the United Kingdom resulted in the following scores:

**LEAGUE SOUTH**  
Preston 1, Bolton 0.  
Barnsley 1, Bolton 0.  
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**LEAGUE NORTH**  
Liverpool 1, Bolton 0.  
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The U.S. Army is working in conjunction with Edmonton Junior Baseball League officials.

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# Chicago Cubs Take 4 1/2 Game Lead in Blanking Pirates 2-0

## Cubs Resume Drive for National Loop

### Cards Drop Second Tilt In Two Days

By ELWOOD REDDING  
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—It appears that the only people who got jittery when Chicago Cubs had dropped five straight a few days ago were the sportswriters. It certainly wasn't the Cubs.

Yesterday the characters Charlie Grimm is trying to shepherd into a pennant, won their second straight, while St. Louis Cards—the closest challengers—were taking a licking. The combination sent Cubs back 4 1/2 games in front in the National League race.

Grimm took his club up a little for the game Wednesday at Pittsburgh, through no fault of his own. He paid off. Bill Nicholson, benched Tuesday because of poor hitting, had to come back when Phil Cavarretta injured his shoulder in Tuesday night's game and returned to Chicago for treatment. Nicholson safely none, a double, and Ray Hughes relieved Don Johnson with a ball, a single, and a sacrifice. The Cubs' 4-0 victory.

Cincinnati played Santa Claus to the Cubs at St. Louis, meanwhile, winning 5-1 to sweep the three-game series with Cards. In the only other National League game Brooklyn beat Pittsburgh 4-0.

**National League**  
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**Mortons and Pats To Clash Tonight**  
A special game to decide the bye in the National Football League final will be played tonight between Army and Navy. The game will be played at 8:00 o'clock.

**Senior Baseball Renfrew Tonight**  
Second game of the best of seven series between York and U.S. Signals for the Edmonton senior baseball championship is scheduled for tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

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## Believe It Or Not Lose to Browns Detroit Only Game Ahead Of Second-Place Senators

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Superb relief pitching by Bob Muncie and a timely single by Gene Moore gave the Detroit Tigers a 4-0 victory over Detroit Tigers last night and an even break in the two-game American League series.

The victory moved the Browns to within four games of the first-place Tigers and cut Detroit's margin over second-place Washington to one game.

**International League**  
Montreal 4, Toronto 2.  
Toronto 4, Rochester 2.  
Rochester 4, Syracuse 2.  
Syracuse 4, Newark 2.

**American Association**  
Kansas City 5-2, St. Paul 3-0.  
St. Paul 4-0, Minneapolis 4-0.  
Minneapolis 4-0, Indianapolis 2-0.

**Pacific Coast League**  
San Francisco 4-0, Los Angeles 3-0.  
Los Angeles 4-0, Seattle 3-0.  
Seattle 4-0, Portland 3-0.  
Portland 4-0, San Diego 3-0.  
San Diego 4-0, Salt Lake City 3-0.  
Salt Lake City 4-0, Hollywood 3-0.

**South Side Seeks Provincial Title**  
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# First Game Sept. 23 Clipper Football Squad Holding Daily Workouts

By CECIL GOLDSTOCK  
DESPITE the probable loss of some players and other handicaps, the U.S. Army Clippers nevertheless are working out in anticipation of participating in gridiron activities at Clarke Stadium this fall.

The club, first organized last fall, under the guidance of Capt. Ray Arjo, sports officer of the U.S. Army Air Force Base at Edmonton, had planned to start their season in front of their own supporters and city football fans. And even now that Michiohi has been thrown for a loss behind the seven past line by the Allies victory, the Clippers' cause is hopeful.

The movement of the personnel back across the line, enough huskies will remain standing here to form a fairly respectable football aggregation.

Capt. Arjo, who will again be at the helm of the squad this year, stated last night that daily work-out with the team will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock, and held on action in the near future.

With several last year's players already gone from these parts, the coach he will have practically a new squad to carry the Clippers' hopes this year. He seems well equipped with prospects, and he can be counted on a pretty fair bunch of players to come out of the great amateur sport.

The opening game is scheduled for Sept. 23, with Port Richmond, N.J., providing the opposition at Clarke Stadium. The beautifully built gridiron. "We're hopeful of being able to continue throughout the season," said Capt. Arjo.

Edmonton fans had their first chance of witnessing the game as played under the new flag, the Canadian flag, last night. The Clippers' victory was aided by the fact that the Cubs' pitcher, Phil Cavarretta, injured his shoulder in Tuesday night's game and returned to Chicago for treatment. Nicholson safely none, a double, and Ray Hughes relieved Don Johnson with a ball, a single, and a sacrifice. The Cubs' 4-0 victory.

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St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2.  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2.  
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2.

**International League**  
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Toronto 4, Rochester 2.  
Rochester 4, Syracuse 2.  
Syracuse 4, Newark 2.

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St. Paul 4-0, Minneapolis 4-0.  
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# Busher Captures Mile Match Race

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Busher, three-year-old queen of United States fillies, gained revenge and a \$2,000 cheque in conquering Durand, a four-year-old, by

three-quarters of a length in a mile match race at Washington Park Wednesday. They carried equal weight of 115 pounds. The two top-ranking fillies were ridden by masters of judging pace—Johnny Longden of Taber, Alta., on Busher, and George (The Iron Man) Woolf aboard Durand.

# Dominion Will Aid Provincial Projects

LAKE LOUCHER, Ont., Aug. 30.—(CP)—Dr. George Davidson, Dominion deputy minister of health and welfare, yesterday told the annual Institute of Human Re-

search that "substantial" federal help will be given in planning and carrying out similar projects. Such projects must be delayed until the government gives the green light, if they are to receive federal assistance he said.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Mrs. Mary Morrison, a railway horse driver, won first prize at London, Midland and Scottish Railway show here for keeping her horse and harness in the best state of cleanliness during the year, the competition—100 male colleagues.

# Trojans Prepare For Grid Season

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Coach Arnie McWaters said tonight his Ottawa Trojans, currently preparing for their opening Ontario Rugby Football Union game, will have Toronto Indians here Sept. 13, were

shaping up "pretty good" and he hoped even yet to get some new material. New Preston, former Regina and Winnipeg half, is still in the army but has been out watching the team and McWaters admitted he had his eye on Ken-if he can get out of the army.

UNDAUNTED PRESTON, RAINORSHIRE, Wales.—(CP)—Mrs. M. G. Stone, whose home at Folkestone, Kent, was destroyed by the first German shell fired across the Straits of Dover, celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her daughter Mary.

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**Bruins to Open Camp on Oct. 10**  
BOSTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins last night announced his National Hockey League squad would start pre-season practice at Quebec City October 10. Ross said he expected to have from 30 to 40 players in camp, including many discharged veterans.

champion two years ago, was discharged from the army Wednesday at Fort Stephenson. The former Chicago White Sox shortstop said he was going to report to the White Sox and finish out the season as a Boston Red Sox catcher. He was released from his duties at the navy recruiting station here Wednesday, and expected to report to the organization center at Sampson Naval Training Center.

**BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 30.—(AP)—**Yusman Frankie Platak of Buffalo expects to finish the season as a Boston Red Sox catcher. He was released from his duties at the navy recruiting station here Wednesday, and expected to report to the organization center at Sampson Naval Training Center.

**Applying Receives Army Discharge**  
ATLANTA, Aug. 30.—AP—Lear Applegate, American League balling

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## U.S. Is Planning Write Off Most of Lend-Lease Debt

By E. H. SHACKFORD  
Editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—President Truman indicated today that the "overwhelming portion" of Allied obligations for \$42,000,000,000 worth of American lend-lease items will be cancelled.

"To add \$42,000,000,000 to the already enormous financial obligations of the Allies, the president said in the 20th lend-lease report to Congress, would threaten to disrupt political stability and 'help sow the seeds of a new world conflagration.'"

This is not a new policy. The administration and congress through its own report on lend-lease have never contemplated a dollar-for-dollar settlement.

Truman pointed out that lend-lease was not conceived as a commercial program. He reiterated that war cost settlements should avoid the World War I debt debacle by being based on the "rule of equality of sacrifice and equity of effort."

Today's report said that since 1942 the relative financial costs of war contributions by the United States and the principal Allies were approximately equal.

"Such a distribution of the financial costs of the war means that no nation can grow richer, or become unfairly, from the war effort of its Allies," the report said.

ONE FURTHER REPORT  
The 20th lend-lease report covers only the period through June 30. There will be a 21st report to cover the period from July 1 through July 31, probably next week, on which date the president will have ordered all lend-lease to halt.

Tokyo Is Said Worst-Bombed City in World

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at all about the appearance of the city after the bombing. It seemed to be one of gratitude—gratitude that the city is over at long last.

CITIES CONTRAST  
Only yesterday I was in the first party of correspondents to enter China's great metropolis of Shanghai.

The contrast between China's great city and the sprawling metropolis of Tokyo was complete. Shanghai has hardly been touched by the bombs. Tokyo lies in ruins.

Yet, despite the death and destruction which has been inflicted upon the citizens of Tokyo, they showed little reaction to the first Americans they saw.

Most of the Japanese to whom I have talked seemed glad that the war was over. They had no defeat with dignity and that can be denied.

FOOD SITUATION BAD  
They did not seem to us but they were polite and helpful when we asked about the food situation.

But there were some exceptions to this—a few who displayed warmer feelings.

The food situation is very bad. We were told that the famous Japanese-proof Imperial Hotel served the best meals in Tokyo, but the lunch we had there today was terrible.

It started off with some kind of cereal soup, a kind of cake and some very very small portions of food with boiled cucumbers. That mix was a little under two dollars for four persons.

The price didn't seem to jibe with the idea of inflation we had heard especially since we had come here from Shanghai where the Shanghai dollar was exchanged for American dollars at the rate of 100:100 to one.

Protest Americans With German Girls

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The National Federation of Political Prisoners of Verviers, a Belgian town close to the German frontier, protested yesterday in a public demonstration against the "scandal caused by American soldiers driving into Verviers to shop with German girls."

The newspaper Le Soir said former prisoners of German soldiers had been "captured" by such soldiers and therefore have taken refuge in the Verviers hall at Verviers where Belgian women refused to share with Americans accompanied by German girls.

Canada to Have Shortage of Coal Throughout Winter

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Coal supplies will be short in Canada this winter, despite the cessation of hostilities, E. J. Brunning, coal controller, said last night in a press statement.

"The rate of output of United States mines is lower than in 1944 and virtually no anthracite is coming to Canada from the United Kingdom," Mr. Brunning said.

"We will therefore have less anthracite available in Canada than in any year since 1929."

Effect of the end of the war might not be reflected in the Canadian coal supply until the winter was over.

## City Concerned Over Dominion Permit Refusal

Concern is expressed by civic officials at the refusal of the Dominion construction controller to grant a permit for construction of an additional 100,000 railway system's plant, for the storage and handling of the increased fleet of trolley buses now in operation.

Representations are being made by the city commissioners to the construction controller, who is seeking a reversal of this decision. It is pointed out that the proposed building is urgently needed for proper servicing and maintenance in view of the fact that the city trolley buses in current delivery for use on the Highlands route.

The first four of these buses, ordered last year, have been delivered, and while there is some delay in the shipping of the remainder of the vehicles, it is anticipated that they will all be here prior to the opening of the route about Oct. 1.

Tenders for the construction of the addition to the barns at the street railway plant were received some time ago by Bennett and McLeod, 45 St. George, who are the tenderers. It was for \$105,000.

Other tenders were the Poole Construction Co. Ltd. and J. J. Maddox.

It is understood that the Dominion construction controller's refusal will be submitted to city council at a special meeting tentatively called for Tuesday night.

### LABOR SHORTAGE

Shortages have been felt by the company and at present there are vacancies for 1,000 workers. Mr. Lockard said he expected these vacancies to be filled by Oct. 1 and that 45 per cent of the members who have been discharged from the armed forces have returned to the company.

Unlike the industries exclusively engaged in war production, the company is seeking additional workers instead of increasing staff.

Mr. Lockard is a former Edmontonian, having served at this branch as assistant manager from 1921 to 1924.

### Before the Magistrate

Entering a charge of guilty to a bigamy charge before Magistrate J. Miller, N.C. in city police court Thursday, Dorothy M. Cashman, 25 years old, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Fort George Hotel, after a 17-day RCMP detective told the court that she had been married in 1934.

October 1943, married an Edmonton soldier at Westmount, Que. In December, 1944, at Vancouver, she went through a second wedding ceremony with another former Edmontonian.

Robert Johnson, of Wildwood, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was remanded to Sept. 5.

Grace Pavell pleaded guilty to the same charge. She was sentenced to 60 days hard labor.

Robert B. Dowler, 15 years old, was fined \$15 and cost of 21 days, which he pleaded guilty to dangerous driving. Court was told that on Aug. 4 at 10:35 p.m. he was involved in an accident with a parked car, which he said he didn't see as he was reaching for a cigarette at the time.

Joseph Paluchuk objected to the word "thief" being used in connection with his having in his possession a registration certificate other than the one issued to him. "I was charged with theft," he said. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, the option being three months' imprisonment, which he will face when an army desertion court.

Anthony F. Pyrakie pleaded guilty to theft of a quantity of matches and was adjourned to Tuesday. Jack De Agter, charged with a bicycle breach, was adjourned to Tuesday. Norman Gillies, charged with a bicycle breach, was adjourned to court and his bail was ordered forfeited.

### Drumheller Mine Strikes Settled

DRUMHELLER, Aug. 30.—(CP)—More than 200 men, idle here for the past three days due to strikes by the Commanders and B. Williams' mines, returned to work this morning.

At the Commander mine the issue was settled when two machinemen were reinstated and a temporary agreement was arrived at for machinemen to undercut and shear.

The B. Williams' mine was to be accorded the use of monobol powder where the roof of the mine is bad. They struck when use of this powder had been denied them by the company.

### TOWN OF ROMANCE

DARWIN, Aug. 30.—(CP)—Romance is in Australia is the annual barometer race as high as it is at Darwin. With less than 300 women in the area, comprising twenty women's Army Service and Medical Women's Service, Darwin with 21 marriages recorded, and about 30 engagements announced in the last 12 months, can be said to be the most romantic town in Australia.

### Girl Still Missing

City police Thursday had no further word regarding the whereabouts of Mary Ann Caldwell, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, 1015 3rd Street, missing from her parent home since Monday evening. The girl was last seen Tuesday for is that she may be headed for Calgary with another girl.

## Plan Demonstration Charge Soldier Was Member of Anti-Red Corps

Through Col. Eugene Stevens, commanding U.S. air base at Edmonton, a demonstration of chemical warfare has been arranged for personnel of the Canadian Army Reserve at Wainwright.

The demonstration will take place at 1300 hours, Sept. 2, on the airfield range at Wainwright and the remainder of the day will be taken up with firing light machine guns and 2-inch mortars.

The public is invited to witness this demonstration. Location of Wainwright is 3½ miles south of Wainwright, Alberta.

The demonstration will be held at entrance to direct spectators to the ranges.

### Tax Collections Greater This Year

Business tax collections on the first instalment due Sept. 1 total \$207,461.97, as \$15,690.36 was paid into the city treasury on Wednesday, according to Thomas Walker, city assessor.

On the comparable day last year, \$151,683.15 was paid in to bring the total to \$184,078.18 for an increase this year of \$23,382.79.

### To Hold Jubilee

President of the Alcanera Fellowship Club, G. J. Bolton, has announced that a Yukon golden jubilee is to be held next year at Whitehorse, Y.T., to commemorate the discovery of gold in the Klondike 50 years ago.

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### Pearl Harbor Blame Placed On U.S. Policy

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pletely with what Stimson had said yesterday in challenging criticism of Hull.

Truman yesterday had associated himself with Stimson in denouncing criticism of the army chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall.

Discussing the reports under rapid fire questioning by a packed news conference, the President said he had read the reports carefully and come to this conclusion:

"The whole thing was the result of the policy which the country itself pursued. The country was not ready for preparedness."

### F.D.R. MOVES 'STIFLED'

He went on to say that every time the late President Roosevelt tried to get a propaganda program through congress, it was "stifled" and every time Mr. Roosevelt in statements tried to arouse the country to the need for preparedness, he was "stifled," Truman said.

And thus, the President added, his primary thought was the country as a whole more than any individuals, was to blame for the Pearl Harbor disaster.

He said he had no intention of ordering courts martial for any of the officers involved, but that he had no objection to such courts martial being held.

"(The Army and Navy have stated that they have no intention of ordering any trials.)"

### WANTED BY OFFICERS

A reporter described that Maj. Gen. Walter H. Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who up until the time of the reports yesterday had been the most frequently named names in army service, wanted trials to be held in order to put the side of the story before the public.

The President said he had no objection to their being tried, and agreed with a reporter's suggestion that Short and Kimmel could not be tried without going through courts martial.

The President took sharp issue with Rep. Andrew J. May, D., Ky., chairman of the House military affairs committee, who expressed fear that the army and navy reports on Pearl Harbor might constitute a "white wash."

The President said he did not agree. Furthermore, he said, he did not think May had read the reports because in the "white wash" opinion there was no white wash.

May congressional critics insisted that the administration staff had not told all.

### 11 Edmonton Men Pass Examinations

Life Underwriters Association of Canada Thursday released the names of 11 Edmonton men who have been successful in examinations of the Institute of Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada last June.

Two of these, Roy Kay and S. J. McMahon completed the third year examinations.

Jack B. Bolton, Robert G. Griffiths and Leslie A. Nichols successfully completed the second year examinations. George Keith, Robert H. Miller and Robert C. Wilson passed part one of the second year examinations, and Gordon E. Connelley and A. J. A. Whyte completed the second part of the second year examinations.

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## Say License Delay Resulting in Loss

Delay in granting a permanent license to a Canadian airline company to operate the Whitehorse-Fairbanks route is resulting in a daily loss of revenue, according to Edmonton Chamber of Commerce officials and airline executives here.

Grant McConachie, general manager, western Canadian Pacific Airline division, who Tuesday returned from Eastern Canada and Washington, where he attended the U.S. Civil Aeronautics board hearings, declined to make any comment on the state of the negotiations.

The route was awarded to the Canadian carrier at the Chicago air conference last year with Trans-Canada Airlines as the chosen instrument. Negotiations between TCA and CPA resulted in the former appointing CPA to fly the route.

TCA made formal application for the license and questions which arose at the CAB hearing resulted in the delay.

The aviation division of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by C. C. Becker, has pressed for immediate action in the granting of the license, but to date no explanation of the delay has been made by Canadian government officials, nor by TCA heads.

### League Planning Western Stampede

A "rip-roaring" Western Stampede is to be sponsored by the city of Edmonton in the Jasper Place sports field on Labor Day, it was announced Thursday by G. Stirling, league president.

Contestants will come from various parts of the province. There will also be a midway attraction on the grounds and a raffle is to be held, the prize being a horse.

A general meeting is to be held in this community Sept. 7, when activities for the coming season will be discussed.

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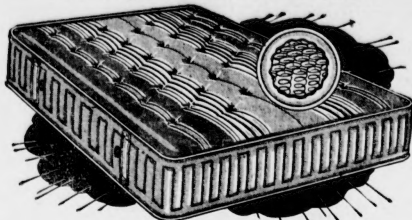
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## Spring-Filled Mattress



As Sketched—Three Qualities!

Sound sleep comes easy when you rest on one of these spring-filled marvels. Well made throughout and boasts a serviceable cotton tick covering. Widths about 33", 4" and 46". PRICED AT:

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## Need a New Mattress?

Widths About 33", 4" or 46"

Layers of soft cotton felt make this mattress superbly comfortable—and its sturdy construction assures long and satisfactory service. Rolled edge—firmly stitched and tufted to keep its shape—covered in strong cotton art ticking . . . . . EACH, **\$6.95**

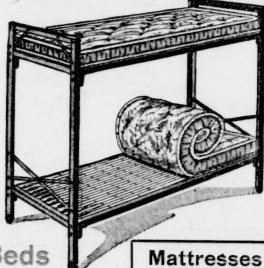
## Felt Mattress

Exceptional value you will agree when you examine this offering. Friday morning. Heavy black and white striped cotton ticking, layer built with cotton felt. Three approximate widths, 33", 4" and 46". Limited lumber so shop at 9:30! . . . . . EACH, **\$9.85**

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## Double Deck Bedsteads

Sleep two children or adults—suitable for city home, camp or hunting lodge. All metal construction, well braced, and strong metal spring. Top deck about 50" above floor. EACH, **\$9.95**



## Bungalow Beds

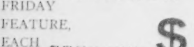
Handsome tubular steel bed, about 36" width, with cable spring and felt-filled mattress, cotton ticking case, COMPLETE, THREE PIECES, **\$25.00**



Better grade bungalow bed with spring and spring-filled mattress to fit. COMPLETE, THREE PIECES, **\$35.00**

## Low Price on These Housedresses

And Pretty as the Proverbial Picture! Floral patterned cotton print dresses in button front and shirtwaist styles with short sleeves—some with self fall over the shoulder. Choose your shade: blue, rose, or green. Sizes 14 to 44. FRIDAY, **\$1.98**



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FRESH SILVERBRIGHT SALMON, by the piece, lb.			22c
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Fish Counter, Lower Floor

## "Make Your Home Your Hobby"



## Cot and Mattress

Handy at home when you have need for an extra bed—and just the thing for the cottage at the lake. Fold-up cot in cable fabric construction with a layer-built felt-filled mattress. Light in weight—durable—size about 29"x36". COT AND MATTRESS, **\$9.85**

## Couch Mattress

If you have a double style Winnipeg or Toronto metal couch, give it a new lease on life with one of these mattresses! They're cotton filled with bright cotton cretonne covers—finished with a graceful gathered valance . . . . . EACH, **\$7.95**

## Baby Crib

An all steel crib. Approximate size about 27x54 inches—complete with heavy roll edge crib mattress filled with soft cotton and covered with a heavy cotton ticking. Crib AND MATTRESS, **\$19.95**

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## EATON Chinaware

### Breakfast Set

English semi-porcelain breakfast set in the pattern as sketched. Heavy background with an added red line trim. Six each: cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, breakfast plates and cereals. One open baker and a platter. 32-PIECE SET, **\$9.95**



### Luncheon Set

More semi-porcelainware from English potteries. Beaded edge with ivory colored body. Six cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, luncheon plates and fruit nappies. One platter and open bowl complete the 32-piece setting. SET, **\$6.95**

### Blue Band Cups, Saucers

Cup and saucer as illustrated, of English semi-porcelain, decorated with a narrow blue band. 32c



### Heat-Resistant Kettles

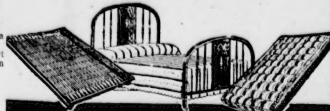
As pictured—hold about 2 quarts—glass bowl, black bakelite handle and lined white. EACH, **\$1.98**



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## 3-Piece Bed Unit

• BEDSTEAD: walnut finished metal in modern design, 33", 4" and 46" widths  
• CABLE SPRING: assures sleeping comfort  
• MATTRESS: layer built felt, with cotton cover. THREE PIECES, **\$26.95**



## Better Grade 3-Piece Bed Unit

• Three sizes, 33", 4" and 46" • Angle iron cable spring  
• All steel tubular bedstead, ornamental panel, walnut finish  
• Spring-filled mattress covered with sturdy cotton ticking. THREE PIECES, **\$42.95**

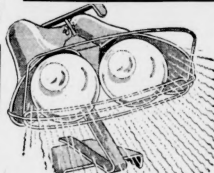
## Handsome Davenport

Versatile piece that's a couch by day and a four-foot bed by night! Well built to give long service—style with metal arms and one cushion. Mattress and cushions are covered in gay cotton cretonne . . . . . EACH, **\$25.00**

## LAMPS AND ELECTRICALS

Lamps That Emulate the Sun

Health lamps as sketched, portable and easily operated off the home current. Recommended for "sun" basking in your own bedroom. In very much. Complete with bulbs. . . . . EACH, **\$9.95**



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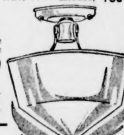
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### Combination Pin-Up and Table Lamp

May be used as a pin-up lamp on the wall or on a table. Enamelled wood base and parchment shade, metal standard with blue base and mirror. . . . . EACH, **\$4.50**



### Single Light Fixtures

Enamelled metal base complete with frosted glass shade, less electric bulb. . . . . EACH, **\$2.95**

## Silex Coffee Makers

Smart housewives favor Silex coffee makers! They know how easy it is to brew delicious coffee in them. Approximate T-cup size in clear glass. . . . . COMPLETE, **\$1.79**

## Door Chimes

A charming feature of the modern home—musical door chimes! Install them in your home—greet your guests in this pleasant way! Two-door chimes finished in white or ivory. **\$6.45 and \$7.95**

## Electric Transformers

The 10-volt size transformers that suit the hobbyists. EACH, **\$1.25**

## Creamy Colored Mantels

If you've longed to have a fireplace in your home, check up on these mantels. They are very handsome and simple to install. Rough cast plaster in a mottled finish. EACH, **\$31.95 to \$41.75**

## Electric Fire Grates

And here are the grates to go with the mantels! Built to simulate the warm glow of burning coals—and a very satisfactory source of heat. 1,200 watt heating element. EACH, **\$29.50 to \$42.50**

—Lamps and Electricals, Second Floor

## It's Grand to Have a Furnished Home.. Homespun Type Drapery Weaves

About 48 Inches Wide—In Natural Color!

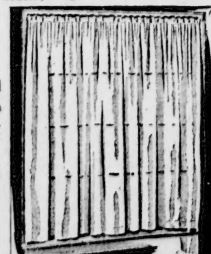
This heavy cotton weave lends itself to many decorative purposes—drapes softly in over-curtains, makes couch covers that tone in with practically any furnishings, and is always popular for covering new or recovering present cushions.

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## Lacy, Fringed Panels

In Dainty Swiss-Type Cotton Net!

Finished at bottom with cotton lace insertion and deep fringe. Just hem top and sides and you have handsome curtains for the living room, dining room or den. Notice size, about 54" wide by 81" long. FRIDAY FEATURE, EACH, **\$3.40**



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